(b) whether it is also a fact that only ten thousand saplings were actually planted and which were not property taken care of;

(c) whether it is also a fact that earlier also payments were made by the DDA for planting of saplings without making any enquiry; and

(d) if so, the officials found responsible for the same and the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that there was a target of planting 4,47,000 plants during the year 2004-2005 against which 1,57,844 trees and 2,89,156 shrubs, were planted. Out of this, 90,634 trees with a height between 4.5 feet and 5.00 feet each, were procured at a cost of Rs.23,25,957/-. All the trees/shrubs were properly taken care of after plantation.

(c) it has been intimated by DDA that payments were made only for actual number of trees planted and measurements were checked by the concerned authorities before releasing the payment.

(d) In view of the reply to (c) above, does not arise.

Policy for allotment of land to private hospitals

†3375. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:
SHRI DATTA MEGHE:

Will the Minister URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that private hospitals are not implementing the existing conditions regarding free treatment to the poor as agreed upon while getting allotment of land from Government at concessional rates;

(b) if so, whether Governemnt have now chalked out a policy for allotment of Government land to the hospitals and other charitable institutions;

(c) if so, the salient features thereof;

(d) by when the new policy would be implemented; and

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(e) the penalty, if any imposed on the private hospitals who were allotted Government land and are violating the land allotment conditions?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir. Some of the hospitals allotted land by Land and Development Office and Delhi Development Authority with condition of free treatment have been found to be not complying with the condition of free treatment.

(b) to (e) Land is allotted by Land & Development Office for hospitals to registered societies/trusts and other charitable institutions at pre-determined rates subject to fulfilment of eligibility conditions and availability of land. Prior to July 2000, Delhi Development Authority allotted land to private hospitals societies on the basis of zonal variant rates.

Subsequent to July, 2000, Delhi Development Authority has been disposing off institutional land for hospitals by way of public auction. Adherence to free treatment condition by private hospitals is being monitored through inspection and fortnightly reports by Land & Development, Office, Delhi Development Authority and Health Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. Notices have been issued by Delhi Development Authority to the hospitals which are violating the condition of free treatment.

Out of the hospitals to whom land was allotted by Land & Development Office, VIMHANS has not complied with the allotment condition of free treatment of the poor. The allotment of land in favour of VIMHANS has been cancelled.

Regularisation of colonies in NCT of Delhi

3376. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN:

Will the Minister URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to regularize the unauthorized colonies of the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the cut-off date therefor; and

(c) what shall be the guidelines for the same?

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